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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jochen Freytag, Martin Hirsch, and Michael Stroder	Confirmation No.:	1664
Serial No.:	10/540,438	Group Art Unit:	3749
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For:	METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF FINE-GRAINED SOLIDS		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated July 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including December 10, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.